शहरी और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में प्रति यूनिट दी जाने वाली चीनी की मात्रा में असमानता

2309. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ग्रामीण क्षेत्र के किसी कार्ड-धारी को प्रति यूनिट मिलने वाली चीनी की मात्रा की तुलना में शहर के किसी कार्ड धारी को उचित दर की दुकान से प्रति यूनिट मिलने वाली चीनी की मात्रा कितनी है ; और

(ख) क्या इन दोनों में कुछ असमानता है; यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इस असमानता को कब तक दूर कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

योजना और खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा): (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार, राज्यों संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को उचित दर की दुकानों के माध्यम से सप्लाई करने के लिए ग्रामीण तथा शहरी दोनों क्षेत्रों में 1-10-1983 की अनुमानित आबादी के आधार पर प्रति व्यक्ति प्रति माह 425 ग्राम की दर से लेवी चीनी आवंटित करती है । तथापि, राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन प्रति व्यक्ति एक समान हकदारी का कड़ाई से पालन नहीं करते हैं । तथा स्थानीय आवश्यकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए कुछ परिवर्तन कर लेते हैं । केन्द्रीय सरकार समय-समय पर राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों पर इस बात के लिए जोर देती रही है कि वे यह सुनिश्चित करें कि ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले लोगों को उचित दर की दुकानों के माध्यम से चीनी की नियमित तथा पर्याप्त सप्लाई की जाती रहे ।

Unemployed youth in Uttar Pradesh

2310. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of registered unemployed youths in the country and what is their number in Uttar Pradesh at the end of February, 1986; and

(b) what is the number of youths employed through Employment Exchanges since 1983 in the country and what is their number in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The number of youth (15-29 years of age) jobseekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, on the live register as on 31-12-84 in the country and Uttar Pradesh was 198.96 lakhs and 16.53 lakhs, respectively.

(b) The available information relates to the total number of placements of all ages. The placements effected by the employment exchanges each year during 1983 to 1985 is given below:

(Figures in thousands)

Year	No. of placements effected	
	All India	Uttar Pradesh
1983 . . .	485·9	36·4
1984 . . .	407·3	31·6
1985 . . .	388·5	30·2
TOTAL:	1281·7	9

Creation of unemployment fun-

2311. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Economic Times of the 4th March, 1986 regarding suggestion made by a cross

section of industrialists for the creation of an 'unemployment fund' as, in their view the new technologies would lead to an immediate increase in unemployment and under-employment; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has no proposal to create such an unemployment fund.

Disparity in the prices of sugar molasses, khandsari and gur molasses

2312. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the disparity in the prices of sugar molasses, khandsari and Gur molasses;

(b) to what extent the disparity in the prices is attributed to the diversion of sugarcane to Khandsari and Gur sectors in the country; and

(c) whether Government propose either to lift the price control on sugar molasses or to increase reasonably the price of sugar molasses to ease the problems being faced by the sugar industry; if so, what steps are being contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) As per the Molasses Control Order 1961, the prices of sugar mill molasses and khandsari molasses are as follows:—

Grade of Sugar Mill Molasses	Price
Grade I	Rs. 6·00 per 100 Kilograms
Grade II	Rs. 4·80 per 100 Kilograms
Grade III	Rs. 3·60 per 100 Kilograms
Below Grade III	Rs. 3·60 for every 40 Kilograms reducing sugar content there in.

NOTE: From the price fixed under the above schedule for different grade of molasses, the below mentioned amounts shall be accounted for and funded separately by the producers and shall be utilised for erection of adequate storage facilities in accordance with the orders that may be issued by the Central Government for the regulation of such funds:—

Grade I Molasses	Rs. 2·00 per 100 kilograms
Grade II Molasses	Rs. 1·60 per 100 kilograms
Grade III Molasses	Rs. 1·20 per 100 kilograms
Below Grade III Molasses	Rs. 1·20 for every 40 kilograms reducing sugar content therein.